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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
**NEWS AGENCY DEPARTMENT.**

THE NEW LIST FOR  
NEWSPAPERS AND  
PERIODICALS FOR 1883.  
IS NOW READY AND  
WILL BE SENT ON  
APPLICATION.

**SUTTON'S VEGETABLE &  
FLOWER SEEDS.**

JUST RECEIVED.  
PLEASE APPLY FOR  
CATALOGUE OF  
THIS SEASON'S  
VARIETY.

**PARCEL EXPRESS  
AGENCY.**

IN CONNECTION WITH  
WHEATLEY & Co, LONDON,  
PACKAGES FORWARDED TO  
LONDON BY EACH P. & O.  
MAIL AND DELIVERED  
TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.**  
Agents.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

**NOTICE.**  
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.)  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

**WOO LIN YUEN,**  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

**YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,200,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £290,553-95

**DIRECTORS.**  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

**LONDON BRANCH.**  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

**RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,**  
58 and 60, Cornhill, E.C.

Polices granted on MARINE Risks to all  
parts of the world.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
Underwriting Business are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.**  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents.**  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

## AFONG.

**PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
HAS  
A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS  
THAN ANY OTHER IN CHINA.

MINIATURES PAINTED ON IVORY  
FROM £7.00.

OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS  
FROM £4.00.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles  
of Portraits at equally moderate prices.  
executed under the supervision and  
management of  
D. K. GRIFFITH.  
Studio 8, Queen's-road. [550]

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

OWING to the illness of Mr. NEWTON the  
MANAGER—Mr. W. S. BAMSEY has  
been appointed ACTING MANAGER until further  
notice.  
(Signed) P. RYRIE,  
Chairman Local Committee.  
Hongkong, 29th August, 1882. [593]

## To be Let.

TO BE LET,  
(WITH POSSESSION ON 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT.)

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS  
HOUSE, No. 14, Arbuthnot Road, at  
present in the occupation of Dr. FISHER.  
Apply to  
J. A. DE CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [596]

TO LET.  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
Nos. 2 AND 4, FEDDARS HILL.  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Intely  
occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 24th July, 1882. [774]

**STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods  
on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. En-  
trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.  
TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
31, and 33, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

## Intimations.

**W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,  
MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS.**

HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR  
OFFICES to the Premises lately occupied  
by Messrs. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., No. 43,  
Queen's Road.  
LONDON OFFICES, 36 and 37, Lendenhall  
Street, E.C.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [588]

**M. G. U. E. D. S.**  
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

**D. K. GRIFFITH**  
MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON  
AERATED WATERS.  
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
(Opposite the City Hall)

Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery  
of the late Mr. E. CHARTERS  
SODA WATER FACTORY  
I am now prepared to execute the largest orders  
for every description of Aerated Waters with  
promptness and despatch.

**SUPERIOR QUALITY.**  
Consumers should try these carefully  
Manufactured  
SPARKLING WATERS.  
THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.  
All Orders and Communications should be ad-  
dressed to The Factory,  
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

**FOR SALE.**  
H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

**THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.**  
HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,  
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-  
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCO  
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS  
from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes,  
Jewellery of Chaste Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.;  
Commissions Executed.  
JOSE M. BASA.  
No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

**WING TY LOONG.**  
HAS FOR SALE.

PRIME Mess Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.  
Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton, Soup,  
and Bouilli, American Ham, Bacon, Godfish,  
Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh white and red  
Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups, Ham Sau-  
ces, Salmon Belles, Mackerel, Sheep's Tongues,  
Choice Tripe, Caviar, Corn Chowder, Lobsters,  
Oysters, Corn Meal, and every description of  
Oliven's stores at moderate prices.  
No. 39, HING LOONG STREET.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

**S. Z. HING.**  
TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Hand-  
kerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.  
HAT AND CAP MAKER.  
Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Gua-  
ranteed at Moderate Charges.

**MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS.**  
FOR SALE.  
No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

**HONGKONG RACES, 1882.**  
NOW READY, PRICE 25c.  
A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE HONG-  
KONG RACE MEETING  
OF 1882.

IN PAMPHLET FORM, REPRINTED FROM  
THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
As only a limited number will be printed, orders  
should be sent without delay to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office  
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. [550]

## Intimations.

**SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.**  
EX "PEKIN"

**SAYLE & CO.**  
WE ARE NOW SHOWING  
ONE CASE

**CRYSTAL INKSTANDS,**

PRICE

**TWENTY CENTS EACH**

AND

**UPWARDS.**

**SAYLE & CO.**

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.** [79]

**ECA DA SILVA & CO.**

**HAVE JUST LANDED.**

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAGUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

**A GREAT VARIETY OF FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,**  
COMPRISING:  
Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,  
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk  
Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.  
Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer  
Tweeds in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord  
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Parisian  
Boots and Shoes in great variety &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette  
Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases,  
Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

**A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS.**  
&c., &c., &c.  
ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,  
WANCHAI.**

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
L. MALLORY,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

**T. O. K. E. E.**  
COAL MERCHANT,  
18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM  
COAL of the best quality, at moderate  
rates; also has always Powerful Steam Launches  
for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for  
special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
TO ADVERTISERS.

SHIPPING FIRMS, INSURANCE COM-  
PANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, and  
ADVERTISERS generally are informed that  
arrangements have now been completed to issue  
daily in connection with all  
ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
A SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET  
FREE OF CHARGE.

As the scale of charges in the Hongkong  
Telegraph, which has a guaranteed circulation of  
THREE HUNDRED COPIES,  
is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention  
of Advertisers is directed to the many advantages  
offered by this journal as a General Advertising  
Medium, and the support of the Mercantile com-  
munity and the public generally is respectfully  
solicited.

**STAG HOTEL.**  
QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.  
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARDS.  
Dinner at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and  
within easy distance of the principal landing  
places.  
J. COOK, Proprietor.  
4751

**G. FALCONER & CO.**  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

**CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.**  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCK-MAKERS,  
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
SOLE AGENTS  
for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the  
highest Prize at every Exhibition; and  
for Voigtlander and Sohn's  
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE  
GLASSES, and SINGLESSES.  
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

**INTERNATIONAL  
NOVELTY COMPANY.**

COOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA).  
IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN  
AND  
AMERICAN NOVELTIES.  
EMILE PFANKUCHEN,  
Manager.  
Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

## Intimations.

**W. A. H. LOONG,**  
ESTABLISHED 1865.

**GOLD AND SILVER SMITH AND  
JEWELLER.**

DEALER IN  
PONGEE Silk Dresses, Cape Shawls, Gowns,  
Ivory, and Lacquered Ware, Matting,  
&c., &c. Porcelain, Fans, Curios, Bristles,  
Human Hair, and specially selected Feathers,  
always on hand at Moderate Prices, quality  
guaranteed.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1882. [399]

**DE SOUZA & CO.**  
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND  
BOOKBINDERS.  
D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH  
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH  
ON  
VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR  
MARKET REPORTS  
Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed  
at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [582]

**WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.**  
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION  
DEALERS,  
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of  
every description.  
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.  
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand. [28]

**HAIR DRESSING SALOON**  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE, begs to inform the Gentle-  
men of Hongkong and Visitors that he  
has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents.  
Having now in his employ three competent As-  
sistants who are always in attendance, he guar-  
antees to execute this class of work, in all its  
branches, with a perfection which cannot be ex-  
ceeded in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting.....50 Cents.  
Shampooing.....25 Cents.  
Shaving.....25 Cents.  
Trimming Beards.....25 Cents.

MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED  
RATES.  
RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his  
GOGO SHAMPOO WASH  
to the public as unrivalled by any prepara-  
tion ever produced for promoting the growth  
of the hair. The basis of this compound is  
made of soap root; the natives of the Philip-  
pine Islands never use anything else for  
washing their hair; they are never found bald,  
and it is quite common to see the females with  
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using  
this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will  
NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public  
entirely confident that by its restorative pro-  
perties it will without fail arrest decaying  
hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff,  
and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not  
contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling  
properties it allays the itching and fever of the  
scalp, which is the great cause of people losing  
their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to  
put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to  
ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any  
length of time in any climate. [516]

## Mails.

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO  
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND  
EUROPE;

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

**THE Steamship**  
"BELGIC,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, at  
NOON.

Connection being made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at the  
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-  
vious to sailing.

**RETURN PASSAGES.**—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,  
Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,  
should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-  
dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-  
cisco.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

**CHAS. D. HARMAN,  
Acting Agent.**  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [193]

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT  
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship**  
"CITY OF PEKING,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th September,  
at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities  
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to  
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports  
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the  
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of steamers.

**RETURN PASSAGES.**—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
on the 14th September. Parcel Packages will be  
received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all  
Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices  
in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

**CHAS. D. HARMAN,  
Acting Agent.**  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [595]

## Intimations.

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON will be held at the Company's Office,  
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of  
September, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK in the  
AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution will  
be proposed.

**RESOLUTION.**  
That this Company, now registered under the  
Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an un-  
limited Company, be registered under the Com-  
panies Ordinances No. 1 of 1865 to 1881 as a  
Company Limited by shares.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of August, 1882.  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND of 4 per cent., being \$5 per  
Share for the six months ended 30th June  
last, declared at TO-DAY'S ORDINARY HALF-  
YEARLY MEETING, will be Payable at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-  
RATION from TO-MORROW, the 29th instant,  
and Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Dividend Warrants at the Company's Offices,  
No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [589]

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to send in a Statement of  
BUSINESS Contributed during the half-year  
ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th  
September, on which date the Accounts will be  
CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [590]

## Shipping.

**FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND  
MELBOURNE (DIRECT),  
(OUTSIDE THE BARRIER REEFS).**

Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE, all  
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS,  
NEW CALEDONIA, and FIJI.

**THE Steamship**  
"HUNGARIAN,"  
Captain Alison, will be despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 4th September, at FOUR P.M.,  
instead of as previously notified.  
The Steamer has excellent Cabin accommoda-  
tion.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [567]

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.**  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,  
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

**THE Company's Steamship**  
"VORWAERTS,"  
Captain F. Egger, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 4th September.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1882. [581]

**FOR VICTORIA, B. C.**  
**THE American Ship**  
"ELLA S. THAYER,"  
Davis, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 19th August, 1882. [576]

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**THE 3/4 L. I. American Bark**  
"P. J. CARLETON,"  
Amisbury, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1882. [545]

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**THE 3/4 L. I. British Ship**  
"EMULEM,"  
Roberts, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1882. [530]

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
**THE 3/4 L. I. American Ship**  
"SEA WITCH,"  
Drew, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th



## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.  
SUMMER REQUISITES.

PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.

CARBOLIC SOAPS.

BATH BRUSHES AND GLOVES.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTANTS.

S-E-L-T-Z-O-G-E-N-E-S.

EYE PROTECTORS.

E-A-R P-L-U-G-S,  
FOR USE IN BATHING.

FRUIT SYRUPS.

VIN-SANTÉ.

FELLOW'S SYRUP.

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOCOLATE,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS  
AND  
AERATED WATERS  
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## BIRTH.

On the 18th July, at Bedford-street, Norwich, the wife of HUGH MURHEAD, of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited), of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 5th and 6th July, at the Standesamt, Altona, and by Pastor Hansen, at the parish church at Kiensteden, Altona, FREDK. A. Y. BROWN, of Geona, to IDA, daughter of the late Wilhelm Engelbrecht von Pustau.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1882.

According to latest home news, no official announcement had been made with reference to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, and the future Government of Hongkong. It would, however, appear from the tone of that portion of the London press which pretends to deal with Chinese affairs, that the return of His Excellency to serve out the remainder of his term in this Colony was so late as July 28th generally understood to be a settled thing. Of course, we have heard, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say, His Excellency the Administrator and Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co. are reported to have heard by telegrams of a later date than our latest mail news; that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY had applied for, and been granted, a six months further extension of leave. No doubt, unreliable telegrams affecting Governor HENNESSY prejudicially, have previously been received, or said to have been received, and circulated throughout the Colony, and it is just possible that the report announcing the Governor's extension of leave may be as devoid of truth as the similarly authenticated canards of a few months back which authoritatively stated that His Excellency had been recalled from Hongkong in disgrace. However, we are not inclined to this view, as we really cannot see what object could possibly be gained, by spreading reports of this character, unless they were strictly accurate. It might be said in reply to this—what advantage did Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's opponents hope to gain by circulating a canard, the day following His Excellency's departure for England, to the effect that the Governor had been recalled by Her Majesty's Government? The query is a fair and reasonable one; but there can be no doubt that the persons who made public the false intelligence referred to, were, to some extent at least, misled by their correspondents in London; and it is equally certain, if we may judge from precedent, that no foolish scruples stood in the way of this particular section of the anti-Hennessy faction, so long as the Governor

was abused, misrepresented, and made to appear in the eyes of Her Majesty's Government, and the British nation, the worst administrator ever associated with this Colony. Whatever the plans of this party may have been, it is some consolation to know that their political roguery utterly failed to affect the Governor's excellent relations with the Secretary of State, or to deceive or hoodwink the political world.

We have said that we are inclined to believe that Governor HENNESSY has applied for and obtained an additional six months' leave, and this, of course, practically may be taken to mean that he will not return to Hongkong. In the face of the news to hand this morning, however, it must now be patent, if any doubt existed before, how truthful and reliable an authority the *China Mail* has been in this matter. In London on July 28th the metropolitan newspapers and Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY himself were in the firm belief that the arrangements made for the Governor's return to this Colony to serve out the remaining few months of his term of office would be faithfully adhered to. And yet our evening contemporary knew so much about the intentions of His Excellency, and the policy of the Colonial Office, after the receipt of the telegram, that the editor informed the Hongkong public that he knew weeks before that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY would not return to Hongkong! If the community is not of opinion that the evening journal stands fairly convicted of deliberate falsehood, we shall be much surprised.

Supporters of Governor HENNESSY's general policy in the government of Hongkong have good cause to congratulate themselves on the fact that His Excellency's administration has met with the cordial approval of Her Majesty's Government, and with the warm support of the people, representing all shades of public opinion in Great Britain. We stated in these columns more than a year ago, when rumours of the Governor's recall were current in the Colony, that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's official associations with Hongkong would only be severed at the expiry of his term of service, or when Her Majesty's Government showed their appreciation of his administration by awarding him well-merited promotion. Our predictions have come to pass. Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will nominally remain Governor of Hongkong until his term expires in April next; in recognition of his eminent services, he will then be promoted to the governorship of one of the Australian Colonies.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 30th August.

**THE WAR IN EGYPT.**  
The enemy attacked the British lines at Kassassin and was repulsed with heavy loss; eleven guns were taken. The British loss amounts to 120.

LONDON, 31st August.

The enemy has entrenched at Kassassin, and Arabi is present.

Generals Hamley and Alison with reinforcements are embarking at Alexandria for Ismailia.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**The Diamond** came out of Kowloon Dock today.

We observe by home papers received by the English mail that Mr. Labouchere has placed on the paper a resolution in favour of allowing every duly-elected member by law to sit and vote without taking any oath whatever. The hon. gentleman also proposes to move, on an early day, a resolution in favour of triennial Parliaments.

By a special issue of the *Government Gazette* published yesterday, and amended this morning, Amoy, Banjoemas, Beasicki, Cheribon, Klingchow, Manila, Panay, Probolinggo, Sulu, and Zamboanga, have been declared cholera infected ports. Vessels arriving from either of these places will be placed under the usual quarantine regulations.

We learn that Mr. H. H. Nelson, formerly manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank in this Colony, and well known as the prosecutor in the celebrated Nelson v. Pittman libel case, has joined the Board of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and will shortly proceed to the Straits and China to represent the company.

**The Herald** understands that Sir Taotai, *ex-avant* medical attendant of the late Governor Ts'en (alluded to in the *Herald* of the 27th July), was the instigator of the opposition to the visit of Chiarini's Circus to Foochow, and that but for the happy suggestion of the medico-diplomat no action would have been taken in the matter by the high officials of the port.

We note that the steamer *Kwonggang*, now en route from home for the Far East, has on board for the Kaiping Colliery Company's use at their mines two 6-wheeled tank locomotives, three third-class railway carriages, one large portable engine, six thousand coal sacks, besides a large quantity of engineering stores, &c. The *Glen* took out a quantity of tools, bar iron, stores, &c., and the *Glenagles*, which is now loading, will take out a quantity of steel rails and fastenings, and other railway appliances, for use at the same mines.

A VERY fair haul of fourteen gamblers fell to the net of Inspector Hennessy last evening at No. 54B, Hollywood Road, Hennessy being accompanied in his raid by Inspector Perry, Sergeant Morrison, and four informers. The game, although duly bagged by the indefatigable ferret-out of gamblers, slipped through the net this morning at the Police Court through an error in the warrant, which authorized house No. 54 to be entered, not 54B. The Hon. Ng Choy, who appeared for the prisoners, submitted that this rendered the whole thing illegal, and Captain Thomsett concurring in this view, the defendants were discharged. One of the defendants, we believe, is one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest, Celestial in the Colony. We observed a diamond ring on his finger which, we should say, must be worth several hundreds of dollars.

We have searched in vain through our home papers received by the English mail, for some news of Sir George Bowen, who was appointed some time ago, by the *China Mail* to succeed Sir John Pope Hennessy in the Governorship of Hongkong. It is really a most singular thing that the London papers altogether ignore this appointment. Possibly they know nothing about it! The whole business may have been quietly arranged by the *China Mail*, and Earl Kimberley in much the same way that Governor Hennessy's celebrated recall was managed! But why does the Secretary of State not publicly confirm our contemporary's appointment? Sir George Bowen is only the sixth Governor appointed by the *China Mail* within the past eighteen months, and, strange to relate, not one of the half dozen officials has even been mentioned at home as likely to succeed Pope Hennessy. The evening journal has only to persevere to insure success. The list of available candidates is not a large one.

PUNCH contains the following amusing skit on some of the preparations for the campaign in Egypt—A Battery of Artillery having been already shipped by the authorities from Malta without any horses, while four hundred Marines have arrived at Alexandria, without any rifles, the *Orontes* troopship good-humouredly keeping up the fun, by coming on the scene without any troops, it is quite clear that the Horse Guards have determined to maintain their reputation as the best practical jokers in Europe. When it is reported that the expedition, now starting ostensibly for Egypt, will be landed quite unexpectedly at Zanzibar, without either its stores, transport service, ammunition, or boats, while Sir Garnet Wolseley will be put out of the Scilly Islands by mistake, his cocked hats and instructions having been previously sent on to Cyprus, it will be seen that the frolic in store for the delighted taxpayer will be, as usual, fast and furious. Mr. Punch cannot help asking, "Who is the comic man at the back of all this?" for he is bound to admit that that *Orontes* idea was quite a masterpiece, and promises wonderfully.

**The Anglo-Brazilian Times** of June 24th says:—"From Minas Geraes comes the news that on the 11th inst. Dr. Buchanna, Acting Superintendent of the St. John Del Rey Mining Company's establishment at Morro Velho, carried out the instructions received from the Board of Directors in London; by giving letters of freedom to the remainder of the Company's slaves, numbering 28—viz., 13 men and 15 women—the majority being young people, and only six over 40 years of age. The letters of freedom are complete and unconditional in every way, and the Company undertakes to find, for those who choose to remain, suitable employment and fair pay when they are well, and when ill or infirm free treatment and quarters at the Company's hospital; provided only that they conduct themselves well. That these benefits are duly appreciated may be inferred from the fact that nearly all the blacks freed by the Company, as well as those freed by the Catta-Branca Company, are now living on the St. John Del Rey Company's property and working in their service. According to the *Gazeta de Noticias*, the Rio Relafio has decided that the suit of the 165 Catta-Branca slaves was good, and that they are free and entitled to wages since it was commenced, with right to sue the St. John Del Rey Company from the date of the expiration of the first lease of their services."

The following comments on the policy of the Government in Hongkong, are taken from the *Yut-Mai Gazette*:—"It is to be hoped that the Colonial Office will scrutinise carefully the doings of the officers who are administering the government of Hongkong during Governor Sir Pope Hennessy's temporary absence. The policy of fair play to the preponderating Chinese population of the island which has been steadily pursued, in face of much local opposition, for five years was followed by its natural result. Native timidity and suspicion were gradually replaced by confidence in our administration; Chinese capital was freely invested in land and various industrial enterprises in the colony, and the Chinese had commenced to settle permanently on the island. Shortly before the Governor's departure, Mr. Ng Choy, the only Chinese member of the Legislative Council, prophesied that any reversal of his policy, or any retrograde step, would inevitably be followed by the distrust of the Chinese and the withdrawal of their capital. Unfortunately this warning was unheeded. The Chinese became alarmed at one or two apparently unfriendly acts of the administrator as soon as the Governor had left. The consequence was a steady outflow of Chinese, with their money, which has now reached such a pitch that on June 10, only three short months after the Governor's strong hand was removed from the helm, a public meeting of the colonists was called 'for the purpose of discussing the reasons which have led to the withdrawal of native capital from the colony.' Confidence is a plant of slow growth, especially in the sensitive and suspicious minds of Asiatics, and unless Lord Kimberley interposes, the good effects of the work of the past five years will be effaced from the minds of the native population, which, after all, forms the backbone of the prosperity of the colony and of our whole trade with China."

We learn that an explosion of gas occurred on board the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s new steamer *Honan*, near Aden, on her voyage out to Hongkong, by which one man was killed and three or four others seriously injured.

PRIVATE John Dillison of the Buffs got six weeks' hard labor at the Police Court this morning, for a fortnight for assaulting a constable on Praya East at 12.30 this morning, while in a state of inebriation, and a month for assaulting and resisting the police. His comrade, private Edward Goldsock, got a month's hard labor for attempting to rescue Dillison, and also assaulting the constable. Lieutenant Dangleish, who was present in Court, gave Dillison a fair character, and Goldsock one not quite so good. They are both young soldiers, being only 20 years old each.

"THE Confucian in Parliament" in the *London and China Express* is responsible for the following:—"By the way, Sir John (Pope Hennessy) is a constant visitor to us now. He sits cheek-by-jowl sometimes with Mr. Bradlaugh, occasionally with Cardinal Manning 'under the clock.' My countrymen who have benefited by his administration in Hongkong intend to present his Excellency with a testimonial to mark their due appreciation of the zeal and tact which Sir John brought to bear in that colony in harmonising class with class. I have been consulted as to what form the testimonial should take. It must be something which, of course, will grace the walls of Raleigh House, and be handed down from diplomatic sire to admiring son. An elegant illuminated scroll was my suggestion, with suitable illustration, say, a fair Chinese maiden kissing in gratitude the hem of his garment, to be supported by emblematical groups consisting of

The lady with the gay maids,  
The dancing girl the grave ballad,  
With beards lip and chin,  
And leaning high over his gate,  
Beneath the Imperial fan of State,  
The Chinese Mandarin.

Thus China rivals Poland in doing honour to the great. May the records of the gratitude of both climes ever grace Raleigh House! Forbid it Heaven, that either ever share the fate of the celebrated "collar of gowd" of Dublin Municipal Notoriety!

A VARIED and attractive programme was announced for last night's performance at Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus, and a fairly good audience assembled at Bowington in honor of the occasion. The *Artistes* engaged were received with considerable applause, the lady with the "iron jaw" coming in for a full share of the plaudits; Messrs. French and Angelo showed a remarkable amount of cleverness in their wonderful flying hat performance, the pitching and catching being done with admirable steadiness. This performance stamped the two clowns under notice as first rates in the knock-about-rough-and-tumble line, and was loudly and deservedly applauded. The classical statuary (*posé plastique*) business of the Faust family and the Walhallas was a high class performance. The gem of the entertainment was the beautiful Italian horse "Garibaldi," introduced by Signor Chiarini. The wonderful docility of this superb animal was well brought out by his talented instructor, and was much appreciated by the audience, the Signor and his steed being honored with a vociferous recall. Our space being limited to-day, we are unable to give a detailed account of the entire performance, which was a capital one. The company leave for Saigon on Sunday next, so those who wish to see this admirable company in their new programme, have no time to lose. A grand performance will be given this evening, commencing at nine o'clock, two final performances being advertised for to-morrow at 4 p.m. and nine. A capital bill of fare has been announced, and we hope the enterprising Chiarini will receive such support for his final shows as will induce him to again visit us under more favorable circumstances than have attended his present trip to the Flowery Land.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, July 28th, Sir J. Pease asked a series of questions relative to the Chafco Convention and the production of papers bearing upon the subject. Sir C. Dilke, in the course of his reply, intimated that papers were prepared and would shortly be laid before Parliament containing information of negotiations with the Chinese Government for the alteration of duties levied on opium under the Treaty of Tientsin, and of the Li-Kin duties. The expected report by the French mail from Shanghai of the 19th of May, 1880, was not received by that mail, and it referred to a proposal which had not been submitted to the representatives of the other Powers. The negotiations on the 18th of January, 1881, which had been opened between the Chinese Government and the French representatives respecting inland taxation and other matters, had not as yet led to a definite result. Her Majesty's Government did not know whether those negotiations were still proceeding. It was true that on the 12th August, 1881, he did state that her Majesty's Government had received information of an increase in the inland tax on opium being under the consideration of the Chinese Government; but he did not know whether such deliberations had been brought to a close. It was also true that he did state on the 28th of February, 1882, that until negotiations were concluded between the Governments of England and China, it would be inconvenient to produce further papers, and on the 24th of April, 1882, that Sir Thomas Wade telegraphed on the 9th of February, 1882, that he was reporting fully, and that her Majesty's Government were then awaiting his report. That report had been received. On the 14th of April, 1882, Lord Granville wrote a Despatch to Sir Thomas Wade on the subject of opium duties, to which his Lordship asked a direct reply by telegraph from Sir Thomas Wade. Sir J. Wade's report had been received. Papers were about to be laid before Parliament, and in the meanwhile her Majesty's Government were considering the course they would pursue.

The man-eater's trail has been struck at last, and while our "Special" has been hunting him up in an easterly direction, it seems the brute has been enjoying himself in a westerly direction, since his escape on Monday night from durance vile in Chiarini's iron cage at Bowington. The Indian constable on duty in the neighbourhood of "Fairlea," West Point, has officially reported that he saw the panther, no fewer than three times last night, doing a quiet promenade on the hillside just above "Fairlea." Two European Constables, it appears, also saw the man-eater, but not dreaming of its being about in that direction, imagined it was a black dog. The Sikh, however, is positive as to the animal being a panther, and when closely questioned by the Inspector as to whether he could distinguish a man-eater from a black member of the canine species, replied that panthers were as thick in his native wilds in the Punjab, as the bumble-bee, and that he is prepared to swear before His Lordship, the Chief Justice, or a full bench of Judges, that the animal which came within the range of his optical vision three times last night was the veritable man-eater himself. The Sikh was within some 20 yards of the panther when it hove in sight, and could, he says, have easily shot it, but he did not know he was at liberty to do so.

## ON THE TRAIL OF THE PANTHER.

(BY OUR WAR SPECIAL.)

HAPPY VALLEY, 5 A.M.

Friday, 1st September, 1882.  
Shortly after eight o'clock last night I left headquarters, and snatched down to the Hongkong Hotel on the off chance of hearing something about the war in Egypt, the threatened trouble in Corea, public gossip about Chiarini's Circus, the latest news regarding the cholera in the Philippines, or in fact anything likely to prove suitable for the columns of the *Telegraph*. My mission proved a fruitless one. The billiard room was deserted, the bar-room empty, even Colonel Austin's popular shooting range had been handed over to the tender mercies of a China boy, who peacefully slumbered the happy hours away. What could it all mean! Where were the life, the gaiety and excitement which usually characterise this refuge for the weary at eventide? What had transformed the centre of amusement into a veritable habitation of the dead? I approached the bar, which was tenanted by one awe-stricken Celestial, who gazed at me with fear and trembling as I plucked up spirit and cheerfully expressed my desire to indulge in "a soda and brandy." After partaking of this light refreshment, I noticed that the bar-boy was anxiously gazing around the room, his keen eyes hunting under the seats and billiard tables, as if he expected a visitor from the lower regions. I quietly watched my friend's pantomime for a few moments, and then, losing patience, asked what the deuce was the matter. He looked at me for a moment as if horror-stricken, his lips shaped the familiar words "no savey," but no utterance was heard until with a spasmodic gasp he muttered indistinctly something that sounded like "hah! low-foe." The dread secret was revealed at last. Signor Chiarini's black tiger, which had made light of bolts and bars a few days previously, and sought refuge on the wild hills of Wong-neh-chong, had, according to rumour, taken the war-path with a vengeance.

The royal disposition of the beast  
To prey on nothing that doth seem as dead."  
And so it was said that the missing monarch of the jungle had suddenly made his appearance at Aberdeen where he gobbled up an old woman, who mistook the "green eyed monster" for a Chinese dog, and then scampered across the hills to Wong-neh-chong. Of course I at once understood the situation; a "scare" had set in, which to all appearance was not confined exclusively to the Celestials. Leaving my Chinese friend to conjure up all the dreadful visions his mind could suggest, I left the hotel, and availing myself of the effusively proffered services of a licensed street obstructionist, set out for the Circus at Bowington, East Point.

"There was a sound of revelry by night" within the vast pavilions of the genial Chiarini, and bright the lamps shone o'er about a couple of thousand male and female Celestials, and a fair sprinkling of other nationalities, who had assembled to witness the performance of one of the grandest programmes of the season. And when music arose with its discordant yell—a few muttered oaths were mingled with the derisive cheers which greeted the votaries of Apollo in their labour of love. A thousand feet stamped heavily; but lo, visions of grace and beauty of strength and skill, of daring and agility quickly flitted before the delighted eyes of the mighty throng, and banished for a time the antediluvian melodies of that brassiest of brass bands. They were all there; Chiarini had gathered together his beauty and his chivalry, and to Celestial eyes it might have seemed a dream of fair women and gloriously handsome and brave men; but to my gaze—however, that is neither here nor there, so I will not trouble my readers by running further into rhapsody, nor cause my artistic friends to blush with the praises of their own loveliness. The "lady with the jaws of steel," the accomplished Stoodleys, and the dazzling and graceful Zazo radiantly flashed like meteors across a northern sky; Signor the inimitable played a hero's part; the Watsons watched the world with feats of horsemanship; the "funeral" clown and his coadjutor, French, reflected credit on their trapeze tutor, and the *Polter Bergeres*, the Faust Family, banished melancholy—more merry tears the passion of loud laughter, never shed. Stoodley balanced, and Lee pirouetted and somersaulted as if to the manner born; the Japanese proved what wonders they are in their own "line." Don José Romanos in wondrous attire, again exhibited his skill with the fiery untamed ones of the forest, while Chiarini himself displayed the marvellous power, which patience and perseverance can achieve over the nobles of the brute creation; and then the Scandinavian wonder, the intrepid Jolmer, publicly demonstrated his influence over the ferocious animals of the

jungle. The author of "Chit-chat" surveyed the glittering pageant from a private box, with that *blat* look on his intelligent "phiz" which high bred (the attic near the sky) ones always affect when posing before a crowd; and I noticed our "society" contributor "Dunbar" taking mental notes for his next week's contribution, and vainly striving to bear his blushing honors meekly. But what the mischief has all this to do with "On the trail of the Panther" asks my readers? Ah; quite true, Chiarini's dream of fair women had fairly driven the Panther out of my head; *mais nous revenons à nos moutons*. During the performance the lost panther had been the theme of many tongues, and wild stories of a class calculated to freeze the blood of the timid, ran through the huge tent like wildfire. However, the audience had been assured that there was no danger of attack from the missing denizen of the forest, and they had every confidence in the assurance. It had been announced that WILD IKE was on the war-path, and the people knew no fear.

The scene was changed. The Circus lights had been put out, and so had the vast audience. The mighty city was generally immersed in deep slumber. Chiarini's tigers had devoured their evening meal and were, at rest; the black bear and the wallaby, like the fabled lion and lamb, had lain down together; the elephants were dreaming of far Ceylon, and even the chattering monkeys had suspended scratching operations until the rising of the sun. From one cage a pair of green eyes could be observed glowering in the direction of the Stag Hotel bar; they were the eyes of the sole remaining black panther; he was lamenting in his own unobtrusive way the absence of his mate. Even the black Chinese cur, which Chiarini had vainly tried to transform into a denizen of the forest, had been taken away, and naturally enough the black panther was mourning his lonely state. But stay, what forms are these clustered around the bar, muttering in stage whispers, and ever and anon lifting their right hands to their heads, and performing what in the distance appears a curious ceremony? I approach closer, and recognise friends. They are WILD IKE, and the daring hunters of Wong-neh-chong. To my query as to their little game, IKE takes a long quaff at a "long-sleever" he holds in his dexter paw, and after carefully wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, mutters in rather hoarse and unsteady accents, "Black panther—Chiarini—on trail—to-night hunt him down—have a liquor!" I now survey the party, and for the first time observe that they are armed and fully equipped for the dangerous undertaking. WILD IKE is arrayed in the picturesque garb of the natives of the Rocky Mountains—minus the scalps. From his fringed moccasins to his plumed head-dress the famous scout looks the genuine hunter—none of Mr. F. Watson's Circus impositions. The long hair covering his brawny shoulders, gives IKE quite a romantic appearance; and the short rifle in his left hand, and a most ferocious looking bowie knife which hangs in his belt, are proofs positive that the veteran means business. The large tumbler of brandy and soda, and the fiery appearance of the wild one, rather conspicuous nasal organ also, indicate business. My restless gaze wanders from the moccasin feet of IKE to the double clumped hob-nailed short sixteen of "Julius Caesar." Yes, there can be no mistaking those well-known hoofs, nor the ancient landmarks to which they are attached. Julius holds in his hand the celebrated duck gun, with a barrel like a young twenty pounder, which dealt death and destruction to the drove of wild boars that had the temerity to attack the dauntless Nimrod in one of his great expeditions into the wilds of Yau-mah-li. These things are written in the chronicles of the times, so I need not dilate upon them here. Woe betide that luckless panther if he comes within range of the death-dealing blunderbuss of Julius Caesar. "Dead or alive," quietly observes Julius, as he leans his piece of ordnance against the bar; he then takes a long pull at his glass, and rubbing his hands in the old style, smiles sweetly, and suavely repeats "dead or alive." There are two other hunters, one a "crack" jockey and sporting correspondent who is known among his familiars as "Mudhead," and the other a prominent public character, who did not write "Harvey's Meditations among the Tombs." The last named gentleman has evidently an eye to the main chance, wishing to unite pleasure with business, for outside the gate stands a familiar four-wheeled object which, all going well, is intended to bring the victim from the field of slaughter. It has been arranged that in the event of the expedition proving successful, the Band will celebrate the occasion to-morrow night by playing "Home they brought her Warrior dead." The hunters are evidently in no great hurry to take to the mountains; the yams of WILD IKE and JULIUS CAESAR are highly amusing, if a little overdrawn, and the hours pass quickly away. At length I get wearied and take my leave, wishing the self-elected protector of the public, good luck in their search for the panther. The brave fellows generously offer to escort me home if I have any fears of meeting the monster; but in the public interest, I feel bound to decline the offer, and so leave them forming the plan of their campaign.

And what about the panther? I regret to say he is still at large. On awaking this morning I set out for Bowington to hear the news of the hunters' search. The busy day, waked by the jolt, had roused the rascal, but it had not by a very long chalk roused the panther hunters. Where I left them, there they lay, pale and inanimate, worn out with the night's heavy toils, and sleeping off the effects of their arduous labors. They had not tracked the savage beast to his lair amidst the mountains; they had been in fact so overcome by their feelings, and by the reflections which the relation of old stories brought up, that they forgot all about the missing animal, and made a night of it. It succeeded after some trouble in arousing the gallant heroes, and after placing them under the pump for about ten minutes, opened their eyes to the responsibilities of the situation. The camp was then broken, and we



followed Ike in Indian to the raccourse, where our energetic chief posed a halt, and coffee. We adjourned to third Stand, and Mudhead was deputed to peer for the crowd in his absence I hastily peruse lines. I will at all hazards accompany expedition, and shall telegraph results. WILKE swears he will not return to civilised life if he has tracked, and either captured or in the panther, and I am bound to believe. This is evidently a dangerous locality. ULIUS CAESAR went on the course in search of mushrooms but that he knew of old, but was unpleasantly disturbed in his peaceful mind by an ill-tempered buffalo which charged; noble Roman in a most vicious style. I could have believed that JULIUS had such a range of speed. The way those short sixteens could ground was really marvellous, but then (buffalo was close up, and that was a strong incentive for the pursued to put forth his bespurring powers. Fully eventually scrambled the ditch which separates the course from enclosure, and escaped his enemy. He rushed the duck gun, but IKE prevented his using deadly weapon. Here is Mudhead at last with morning meal. An revoir!

[Our War Special has evidently been drawing strongly on his imagination as we know many of the statements in his contribution to be utterly devoid of truth, his own very "Special" one has been lying in bed ways lately, and begins to show little respect for gospel truth as the F. F. I. shall bring him up with a round turn. Have not seen him lately; however, when he is found for his cheque, which he is sure to have shortly, we shall give him such a din the ribs for fibbing as will probably fly him back into the paths of truth and righteousness.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.]

#### MORE PANTERISING.

The following communication came to our office at an early hour this morning. The bearer did not wait for any answer, nor was he armed with a bit of chalk. Thevans an ancient and menagerie-like odour, a Sakspere says, about him, so we concluded this presents bore on the all absorbing "pant" topic—and we was right. The mysterious was wrapped in thought (or apparently) and an old expansive cloak like unto that wily *Dromedary Blower* when he appeared as the old man in "Dead and Alive." We have been looking that the messenger was none less than our second "Special," disguised as a "virtuous idiot," but as our conversation with him was carried on from the balcony of our old residence, in a Rumco and Juliet, we do not quite sure as to his identity. We give him the opportunity to vindicate his character, shall append our ideas of his truthfulness and moral character at the end of his epistle.

THE 3RD EXPEDITION OF YOUR SPECIAL PANTIST.

(Complete refutation of the charges brought against him in your last issue.)

DEAR SIR,—The threat and doubts of my veracity "re the Panther," do appeal me, nor shall they deter me from perusing the great public duty I have undertaken (the annihilation of the escaped animal). But allow me to put myself right with the public, as to the "Colonel" was showing you his fightings. No Sir, your Special was not there; was already on the war path. It is true, the Colonel had asked me to double back expedition, and I at first assented, but as the redoubtable qualification of the great bloodsman, I came to the conclusion that it was not enough "panting" for the two of us, consequently, I gave the Colonel the slip and left the scene of action before he had determined to carry off the whole horse to my check. It was a kind of race between of, perhaps, the greatest living hunters of age, J. B. and U. S. The Colonel had pig—this is my method—I had twelve off-chops in my coat pocket—this is my method (We shall shortly learn which was the more useful). To show you that we were both on trial, the Colonel and I actually met in a jungle about a mile from the upper road of the raccourse about 2 a. m., that is, I was on one side he on the other,—but of this anon.

To avoid the attractions of the Circus I went round by Poohlooloo, and coast ports, and met with little adventure in recording until my arrival on the convincing. After examining the open space, tucked off into the woods, following up the de of the stream under cover of the bushes, and travelling some time I picked up the panther. I then knew I was right when "at a roge point I turned." I discovered the Colored one on the opposite slope with the curly one curled up at his feet. I was about to go, when I was challenged by the old hunter I replied "cooey" in a whisper, and moved. After travelling 10 miles I came on a tent track. I hauled out my pork oil and quietly awaited results. In about fifteen minutes the panther came along (It was as yet this time) and bolted the pork. I was eyed by hearing some unearthly groans, arising my rifle, which I had unfortunately about 100 yards off, I jumped to my feet. I was the panther, dead, as a door nail, shed before me. I made a post mortem examination on the spot, and discovered that he had been killed by a paper bullet of pillerid imagination. Yes, Sir, I had enveloped the pork of in the papers issued by your contemporary the *Morning Maudler* and *Fried Fish War*, and they had disagreed with him as withers. He had been unable to swallow the story stuck in his throat and choked him. I bit the body and turned mournfully home—*Sic transit gloria mundi*. [We think the explanation of "Special" as to there not being enough for himself and the gallant Ike, is a thin, and is rather of opinion that by matter. The modesty of our "Special" in publishing linking

himself with the redoubtable "Wild Ike" is a piece of cool cheek which we merely smile at. Doubtless, Colonel Austin is one of the most renowned hunters of this, or any other age, and in select circles, though low by it spoken, "Wild Ike" is known as and is none other than the renowned "Leatherstocking" of Mr. J. Fenimore Cooper, but the idea of our "Special" after his very shabby behaviour, classing himself as one of two of the greatest living hunters of the present age, is about as rich as a cream cheese swarming with maggots. The statement that our "Special" met and spoke with Ike while on the war path, has no foundation. We have made inquiries, and find that there is not a scintilla of truth in the statement. How our "Special" can expect us to believe that he woke up suddenly and grasped his rifle, which he had some hundred yards off, is more than we can explain, and stamps the worthy who tries to get us to swallow that item as being the equal, if not superior, in Munchausenism, of the talented "boss" of the "Oracle of Truth." The manner in which our "Special" tries to soap us over with the yarn about the pork chops, and the morning and evening prints, is about as rich as the pie which had nothing in it but fat and cod liver oil. We are not to be had by any such subterfuge. The burying of the body is also a rather transparent one. The redoubtable hunter (for his own amusement) and went to bring the body to Foddar Hill, dead or alive, and this shallow shuffle is simply enough to make a shrimp change his color. We heard this morning that the panther has been seen hovering around the Civil Hospital, and the report appears to be well authenticated, so everything would appear to show that our "Special" is a most unmitigated perverter of the truth. A communication has just come to hand (we know the writing) saying, "Come up for the sake of auld langsyne" and the St. Andrew's Society, and release me; I have been "run in" for being—dead and being unable (though willing) to pay Yicksha hire, and have been fined \$2 with the option of four days—I know I have treated you shamefully, but I know your liberal and forgiving spirit, and trust you will give me one more chance to your erring "Special." We wrote across the chit "No Savvy" R.I.P. We have completely wound up all connection with our base and ungrateful second "Special."—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.]

#### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ganges*, Captain W. B. Andrews, with the English mails of July 28th arrived in harbour early this morning. We take the following items from the *London and China Express*—

His Excellency Chen Tsjen, the Chinese Minister to the United States, has arrived at New York on his return from Europe. The authorities have not made any changes with regard to Labuan at present, the administration of which colony continues under Dr. Leys. An attempt was made last week by an incendiary to burn Portsmouth Pier, but the fire was discovered in time to extinguish it before much damage had been done.

An increase in the Russian fleet in the Far East is ordered, and several monitors, which have been transformed into gunboats, are about to leave the Baltic for Vladivostok.

The Government have sold the Custom House in Lower Thames-street to the Corporation of London, for the extension of Billingsgate Market, for a sum of close upon £2,000,000. The official native report of the engagement at Alexandria was to the following effect:—Admiral Seymour killed. Eight ironclads sunk, two burnt, and four bound together to be brought to Cairo.

There are at the present time dock at Bristol two ships each more than 100 years old. The *Arcturion*, built in 1778, is loading a cargo of salt; and the *Kitty*, built in 1765, is delivering a cargo of lead ore.

It is now very generally understood that his Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy will receive the Governorship of one of the Australian colonies on completion of his time at Hongkong, in April next year.

Amongst the troops which will compose the Egyptian expeditionary force is the 2nd Battalion Highlanders (late 74th Regiment, formerly stationed at the Straits Settlements and Hongkong), under Colonel Jago.

Mr. John H. Parnell (a brother of Mr. Parnell, M.P.) having applied to Orangemen for assistance, they have reaped his crops at Charlemont. An agent of the Land League made his appearance, but he was ordered off the property.

Since the decision of the Colonial Office with regard to the proposal to erect the new jail for Hongkong on Stone-Cutter's Island, correspondence has passed between the Colony and the Home Government, but as yet no decision has been arrived at.

A great trial, in which the actress well known as Miss Florence St. John appeared as respondent, and M. Duplany, known on the stage as M. Marius, was the co-respondent, has been heard in the Probate and Divorce Division at Westminster. A decree *nil* was pronounced with costs.

The Duke of Argyll presided at a meeting held at Glasgow, at which a proposal was submitted to cut a ship canal through the Mull of Cantyre. The canal, which will be only two miles long, will save 115 miles to vessels going from the Clyde to the North and West of Scotland. Its cost is estimated at between a hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand pounds.

The *Gazette* of the 21st inst. contains the following notification:—The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto George Philip, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

With reference to the measure that has been introduced into the United States Senate to modify the Chinese Exclusion Bill so as to enable Chinese to pass through the United States in transit, the Attorney-General has decided that under the Chinese Exclusion law it is unlawful to convey Chinamen across the United States on their homeward journey from Cuba. We are informed that the Conference of Foreign Ministers sitting at Tokio, to discuss and arrange with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs the terms of the revised treaties, has proposed to the United States to the tariff problem, in that portion of the revision is now definitely settled. Of the nature of the settlement nothing has yet been made public; but we believe that a considerable increase in the present duties has been agreed to. The *Gazette* of the 25th inst. contains the announcement that the Queen has been pleased to grant unto Mr. Henry Dyer her Royal license and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him, in appreciation of his services while actually and entirely employed by the Emperor beyond Her Majesty's dominions. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed at the fact that six officers of Cabinet rank are now held by three Ministers, and it is probable that before

the close of the Session attention will be directed to the subject. Mr. Gladstone is First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Cairns is Lord Privy Seal and Lord President of the Council; and the Earl of Kimberley is Colonial Secretary and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Baron Fitzgerald has tendered his resignation which has been accepted. The learned Judge was called to the Bar in 1834, and applied himself chiefly to Equity practice. He was a keen and subtle lawyer, and was among the advocates who defended O'Connell and his friends in 1845. He also defended Mr. Smith O'Brien in 1848. In 1857 he was made a Bench of the King's-inn, and was raised to the Bench without having passed the official stages of Solicitor and Attorney-General.

We hear it is contemplated by the Chinese community in London to pay a tribute of respect to Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor of Hongkong, who has been decided to present him, and leave in this country, with an illuminated address, which will convey in emphatic language, the grateful feelings with which they regard his administration of Hongkong. Sir J. Pope Hennessy has been offered, and has accepted, the presidency of the Crime Section of the Social Science Congress, to be held this year at Nottingham.

Captain Harry Holdsworth Rawson, who has been appointed to the *Thalia*, additional, as principal transport officer in Egypt, entered the service in 1857; was present at the capture of the Pithou Fort and Peking (China, media), and for three months he had been acting as an agent between Arabi and a Committee at Constantinople. In 1878 he received the thanks of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for his report on the capabilities of defence, &c., of the Suez Canal. He hoisted the English flag at Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, and for one month was military commandant of that place.

A capture which is regarded as of the very highest importance has been made on the arrival of a steamer at Alexandria from Constantinople. Ragheb Bey, the second officer, was arrested, and on him were found documents which showed that for months he had been acting as an agent between Arabi and a Committee at Constantinople. He has made a full confession, and given a complete list of the persons with whom Arabi was connected. In this list are included the names of several influential personages at Yeddid Kiosk, including Sheikh Zulfar and Essad, the Sultan's principal agents for stirring up religious agitation in Arab countries. Ragheb also gave a list of Arabi's confederates in Egypt, and many startling and most important revelations are expected. On his person was found a letter, of which he was the bearer from Constantinople to Arabi; it is written in Turkish cipher, and its contents are at present undiscovered. He also had various testimonials from Arabi for the various valuable services he had rendered.

A Reuter's telegram from St. Petersburg, July 23rd, states:—The *Turkistan Gazette* publishes intelligence from Kuldja stating that excesses were committed by the Chinese troops on their entry into the Kuldja territory. They overturned and destroyed all the telegraph lines, and the Chinese Governor Tsui compelled a Russian caravan which he encountered to turn back. It was only allowed to proceed on its journey in consequence of the energetic remonstrances of the Russian Consul. On entering the town the Chinese committed many grievous outrages, robbing and interfering with Russian merchants in their trade, and maltreating a Russian workman. The Chinese soldiers took possession of a house, which was formerly occupied by Russian artillery officers. At this point a conflict nearly occurred, the Russian soldiers loading their rifles, and the Chinese drawing their swords. Bloodshed was only averted by the interposition of an orderly officer of Tsui Tsun. A patrol of Cossacks succeeded in arresting a number of plunderers.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSWELL & Co., London.—[ADV.]

#### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. THE Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at ONE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [599]

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO AMERICAN SHIP "PRIMA DONNA."

TENDERS FOR DOCKING AND REPAIRING the above Ship as per Survey Report will be received up to Noon TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant. The Undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [602]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 11th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated on the North on Queen's Road West, measuring 27 1/2 feet on the South side 27 1/2 feet, on the East and West sides 105 feet, Registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 520. Together with the 4 HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 206 and 208, 36A and 36B.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [603]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell, by instructions received from the MORTGAGEE to Sell, by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS B and C of SECTION F of INLAND LOT No. 103, measuring on North and South sides 28 1/2 feet, on the East and West sides 30 feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [604]

#### To-day's Advertisements.

POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO DAYS OF G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

SIGNOR CHIARINI having made arrangements with the Agents of the steamship *Clifton*, to sail for Saigon, on SUNDAY, September the 3rd, has the honor to announce to the public of Hongkong, that his TWO LAST FAREWELL PERFORMANCES will take place TO-MORROW, the 1st, and TO-MORROW, the 2nd of September, at NINE P.M., with a brilliant Programme on each evening. N.B.—TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, there will be Two Grand Performances, one at FOUR and another at NINE P.M.; being positively the last of the season. L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [598]

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J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER. DAVID CORSAK & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

CHIEF N.A.M. GOLD AND SILVERSMITH, WATCH MAKER. ENGLAND. WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED. No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

NOTICE. ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed which will enable this Office to undertake all kinds of JOB PRINTING, including DIRECTORS' REPORTS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, BALL ROOM, and VISITING CARDS, PROSPECTUSES, DEBIT NOTES, LABELS, PROGRAMMES OF ENTERTAINMENTS, TRADE CIRCULARS and REPORTS, &c., &c.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. IN deference to the wishes of a large number of subscribers we have determined on and after MONDAY, July 1st, to issue the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET at NOON instead of as at present. Several important alterations will also be made in the get-up of the sheet. In addition to the usual shipping information all the interesting items of late news, such as telegrams, local occurrences, &c., will be published. A special report of share and other important business up to 11.30 A.M. will appear daily in the SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET. Advertisements for the morning sheet, which are inserted without extra charge, must be handed in not later than 11 A.M. The SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET is issued GRATIS to all the Mercantile and Shipping Houses, Chinese, Hong, and places of public resort, and is the Best and Cheapest Advertising Medium in the Colony. "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1882.

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TEA MISTERS. Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in 4 by 3 by 1 1/2 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be Stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipts can also be Stamped if required.

No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notices addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell Stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the Standard on all points on which such information may be required.

But not Warrant Officers, &c.—Conductor, Quinlan, Butler, or Carpenter.

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Geelong*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per *Diamond*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Sunda*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Namoa*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Hongkong.—Per *Actia*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow.—Per *Kwongtung*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Dauke*, on Sunday, the 3rd instant, at 9 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Trieste.—Per *Forwards*, on Monday, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Hongkian*, on Monday, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Foochow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c.—Per *Tamadge*, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East* for 1882, which supercedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "DJENAH" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7 A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until.

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following Hours for closing the English Mails (further notice:—3.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 4.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 5.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 5.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until.

5.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 6.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, and newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M. when the Supplementary Mail will be closed; Circulars will be returned to the Post Office. After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in the Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers' Handmasters. Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-crown letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LETTERS OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 1 oz. 10 Cents. Post Cards, each 3 Cents. Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz. 2 Cents. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 1 Cent. Registration with return receipt 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music



